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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3338

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4044

FROM RCO

ABIDJAN FOR RSO

DEPT FOR A/ SY & A/ OC

BEIRUT FOR RSS

MONROVIA FOR ATO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ACOM

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL - VOICE RADIO NET

REF: CONAKRY 0733

1. REFTEL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO KINSHASA FOR RCO COMMENTS. WHILE RCO HAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED RSO RECOMMENDATIONS/ COMMENTS, REGRET MUST CALL TO ATTENTION RSO ABIDJAN FOLLOWING ITEMS WHICH WE DO NOT AGREE WITH, NOR DO WE THINK ARE APPLICABLE TO CONAKRY.

2. RCO HAS NOT MADE ANY REQUEST TO RECALL ANY OF THE TWELVE (12) HN-36 AT POST, EVEN THOUGH WE PERSONNALLY BELIEVE NUMBER IS EXCESSIVE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POST. ONLY ONE POST IN NORTH AND WEST AFRICA HAVE MORE THAN TWELVE (12) UNITS AND THE MISSION IS MANY TIMES LARGER THAN CONAKRY. WE DIS-
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AGREE THAT TWO (2) ADDITIONAL UNITS ARE REQUIRED, AND THE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION OF THREE (3) UNITS AS SPARES IS A LUXURY NOT WITHIN OUR PRESENT ABILITY. REQUEST RSO BE REMINDED RCO ACCRA IS RESPONDING TO REQUESTS OF FOUR (4) RSO'S, IN 25 COUNTRIES AND OVER 30 POSTS.

3. AS PERTAINS TO MT-76 IN AMBASSADOR VEHICLE, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF AMB. TODMAN CONCURS AND I FULLY AWARE OF THE COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IF SEARCHED AT ROAD BLOCK. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF AN UNOBTRUSIVE CONCEALED ANTENNA, OR CONCEALED HAND-SET AS A STANDARD ITEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE MT-76. INSTALLATION AN ADDITIONAL MT-76 IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION AS RCO HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED DAKAR, MONROVIA AND YAOUNDE ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

4. RCO IS NOT AWARE OF ATO ORDERING OR INSTALLING A DIRECTIONAL REFLECTOR ANTENNA TO REPLACE STATE OWNED AND INSTALLED ANTENNA. PRESENT ANTENNA IS THE VERY BEST IN THE DOS INVENTORY, AND IS NOT ZERO DB GAIN AS REPORTED TO RSO BUT INSTEAD A 6 DB VERTICAL ANTENNA. REALIZE FROM RECENT VISIT, THE 6 DB ANTENNA WAS REMOVED BY THE TCU/ C& R SUPERVISOR WITHOUT RCO APPROVAL AND A LOCAL PLAYTOY TYPE OF AN ANTENNA WAS INSTALLED. THE C& R OFFICER WAS INSTRUCTED TO REINSTALL THE 6 DB ANTENNA, SEPARATE INQUIRY WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF RCO INSTRUCTIONS WERE FOLLOWED.

5. CASSETTE RECORDER ASSOCIATED WITH DM-76 ARE POST FUNDED. TO DATE, NEITHER A/ SY OR A/ OC HAS PROCURED CASSETTE RECORDER FOR POSTS IN NORTH OR WEST AFRICA. RCO WILL ADVISE CONAKRY SEPARATELY FOR LOCAL PROCUREMENT WITH POST FUNDS.

6. REGRET RCO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ACCRA UNTIL 28 MAY. SUGGEST RSO SCHEDULE VISIT ANYTIME BETWEEN 1-10 JUNE AS RCO SCHEDULING LEAVE AFTER 15 JUNE.
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